

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Jefferson County

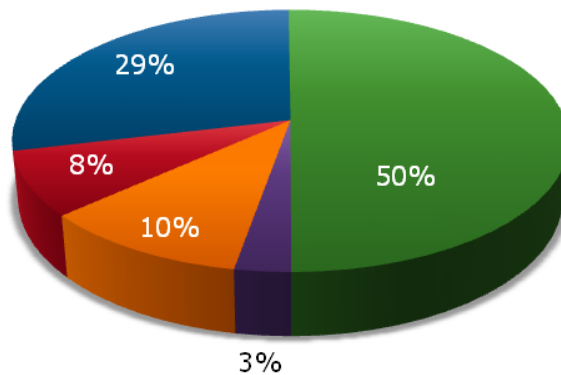
+ \$13,179,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,393,000** back into the economy of Jefferson County in 2009².



Division of Funding in Jefferson County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Community Improvement
- Roads
- Loan Assistance

EDUCATION

Jefferson County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,046,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:

Fairbury County Schools	\$794,000
Meridian Public Schools	\$74,000
Educational Service Unit #5*	\$178,000

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$371,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Jefferson County, including over⁴:

- \$70,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$301,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁵.



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$3,769,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁶:

★ Housing

- \$80,000 - Fairbury Housing Authority - water filtration repair



★ Other Community Improvement

- \$3,234,000 - Blue Valley Community Action, Inc. in Fairbury for these projects:
 - \$156,000 - Head Start Program Improvements
 - \$487,000 - Assistance to low-income families and neighborhoods
 - \$673,000 - Early Head Start Program enhancements
 - \$917,000 - homelessness prevention
 - \$1,001,000 - low-income housing weatherization assistance
- \$1,000 - Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - school lunches in Fairbury⁷
- \$454,000 – Village of Plymouth – Community Development⁸



ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Jefferson County was given over **\$6,600,000** for road projects, including?:



Resurfacing

- \$756,000 - Village of Endicott - County Road



Bridge Replacement

- \$2,966,000 - Village of Fairbury - Nebraska Highway 15



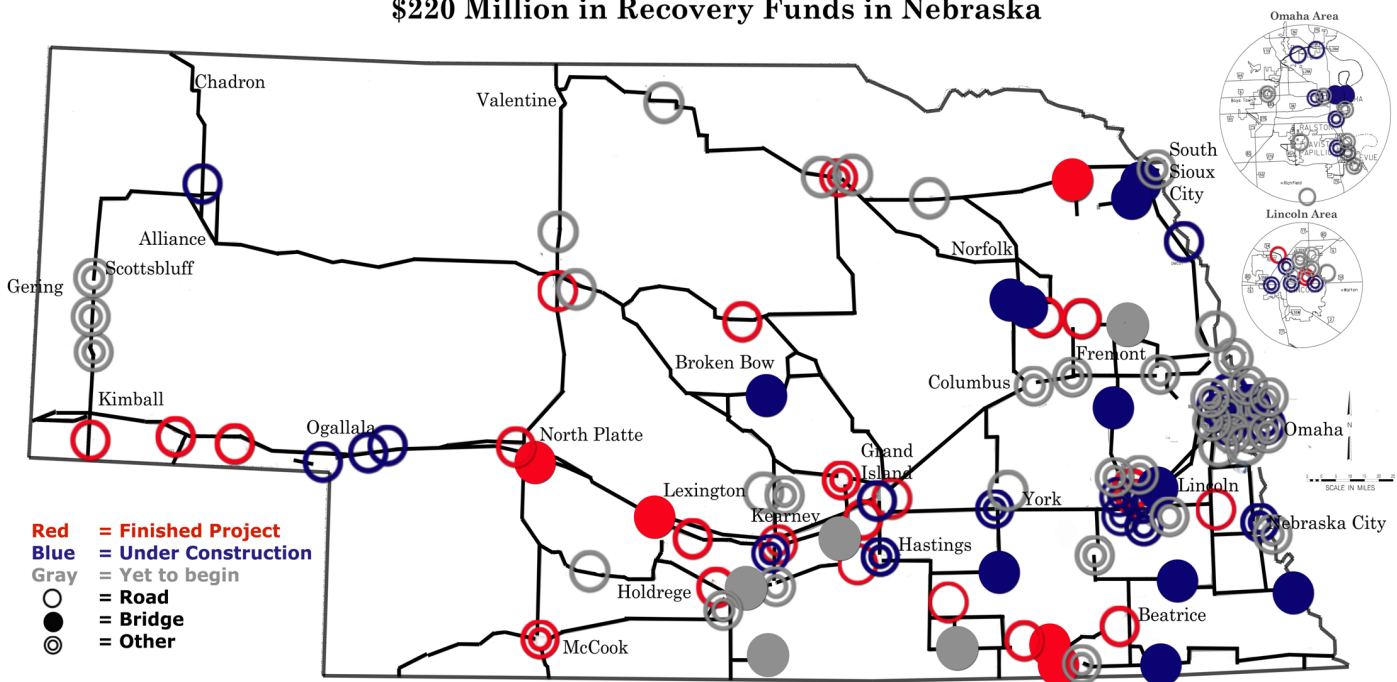
Pavement Improvement

- \$2,878,000 - US Highway 136



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$1,393,000
Education	\$1,046,000
Loan Assistance	\$371,000
Community Improvement	\$3,769,000
Roads	\$6,600,000
Total	\$13,179,000



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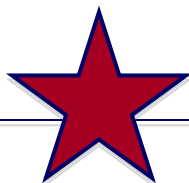
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Endnotes

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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

